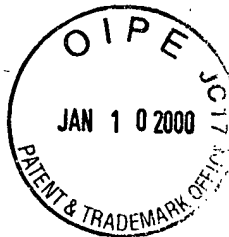


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA) : Examiner: D. Fields
Application No.: 09/062,552) : Group Art Unit: 2722
Filed: April 28, 1998) :
For: IMAGE OUTPUT CONTROL) : January 10, 2000
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 9, 1999, the period for response to which having been extended for three (3) months, up to and including Sunday, January 9, 2000, by the accompanying Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and requisite fee, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the following amendments to the above-identified application.